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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: MINAMI et al.
Serial No.: 09/768,471
Filed: January 25, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
Group: 2812
Examiner: R. Booth

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

February 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated January 9, 2002, applicants hereby elect Species I, directed to the embodiment shown in Fig. 1, without traverse. Applicants note the Examiner's indication that claim 1 is generic, and further note that claims 1-20 read on the elected species. In light of applicants' earlier election of the Group I, claims 1-11 and 15-21, without traverse, by the response filed on October 28, 2001, examination is respectfully requested on claims 1-11 and 15-20 which fall both within the elected species of Fig. 1 and the Group I previously elected.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points

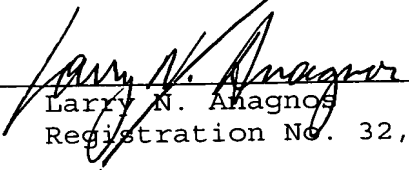
which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of ^{RECEIVED} ~~either by~~
telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is
invited to contact applicants' undersigned ^{TECHNICAL CENTER 2600} attorney at the
number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,
LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 843.39542X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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